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THIS EVENING, FEBRUARY 13,

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In "Atmores," "Bergs," "Gros de Afrique," "Gros de Suez," "Gros de Londres," "Gros de Rhine," "Gros de Orleans," "Gros de Naples," "Gros de Swiss," "Gros de Berlin," "Gros de Vienna," "Gros de Paris," "Gros de Lyons," "Gros de Tours," "Gros de Nancy," "Gros de Metz," "Gros de Strasbourg," "Gros de Cologne," "Gros de Frankfort," "Gros de Hamburg," "Gros de Bremen," "Gros de Leipsic," "Gros de Dresden," "Gros de Berlin," "Gros de Vienna," "Gros de Paris," "Gros de Lyons," "Gros de Tours," "Gros de Nancy," "Gros de Metz," "Gros de Strasbourg," "Gros de Cologne," "Gros de Frankfort," "Gros de Hamburg," "Gros de Bremen," "Gros de Leipsic," "Gros de Dresden,"

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COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of PETTIBONE & SMITH, for the purpose of carrying on a business of

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91 South Water street, corner of Dock, Chicago.

C. W. PETTIBONE, [Late Chicago] O. L. SMITH.

Chicago, Dec. 15, 1863.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the name and style of

SALTHIS & BROTHER, of Chicago,

for the transaction of the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods business, at the old stand of SALTHIS, SABBAGH, BURKHART, and have taken the large new store

No. 207 Lake Street.

DAVID C. SALTHIS,
JOSEPH MILTON SALTHIS.

Chicago, December 15, 1863.

THE COPARTNERSHIP

heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the undersigned, who will assume the liabilities of the late firm, in the settlement of its business.

CHAS. BLACKFORD,
GEO. A. MOY.

Chicago, Feb. 4, 1864.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of COOLEY, FARWELL & CO. expires this day by its limitation. Debts of the Parnership will be paid by

JOHN V. FARWELL,
CHARLES B. COOLEY,
MARSHALL FIELD.

Chicago, Feb. 1, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have formed a Copartnership, under the name and style of

FARWELL, FIELD & CO.,

To continue the DRY GOODS JOBBING BUSINESS at the old stand of Cooley, Farwell & Co.

JOHN V. FARWELL,
MARSHALL FIELD,
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Chicago, Feb. 1, 1864.

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Chicago, Feb. 1st, 1864.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE

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Chicago Tribune.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1864.

MARCHING ODE TO THE "FIRST OF ARKANSAS."

Dr. Kittredge, poet, has written for Captain Hall's company of the "First of Arkansas" (Colored) Regiment, the following marching song, which is to be sung to the air of "Jordan is a hard road to travel," by the company on their march to Camp Fry, near Chicago:

Oh! we're de bully soldiers of de "First of Arkansas,"
We are fighters for de Union, we are fighters for de laws,
We can lick a rebel furdey den a white man ebber was,
As we go marching on.

Glory, glory, glory, &c.

Sodjer! whare de center, whare de flags is waving high?
We are gwine out of slavery: we are bound for freedom's sky,
We mean to show Jeff. Davis how de Africans can fight,
As we go marching on.

We ask done will kinder action, we ask done will kinder sense,
We are colored Yankee soldiers now, as sure as you're born,
We don't want hear ye yellin' Jay'll tink its Gabriel's horn,
As we go marching on.

Day will hab to pay de wages, de wages of their sins,
Day will hab to bow their foreheads to their cotton skins,
Day will hab to fill de honor-room, or de roof shall tumble in,
As we go marching on.

We heard de proclamation, Linkum look it as he writ,
He hire his white fren to sell, keepin' he de cotton hill,
And de possession we ob gain time he tinks he keep it still,
As he went climbing so.

Day said, "Now colored tredren, you shall be free,
From bull pen or factory, eighteen hundred sixty-three,"
We heard it in de river gwine sailing to de sea,
All wood according so.

Father Abraham has spoken, and de message has been sent,
De prison doors he opened, and out de poor souls went,
To join de noble army of de "Arkansas" regiment,
As we go marching on.

Den tell us, colored tredren, you'd better do it,
Don't you hear de drum a beatin' de Yankee Jig,
We kin tell you now this morning, we'll be far away at noon,
As we go marching on.

Gentlemen's Lavatory, Ld., January 31, 1864.

THE CONSPIRATORS IN COUNCIL.

IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS IN THE REBEL CONGRESS.

Frank Acknowledgments of Destitution in the South.

VIRGINIA CANNOT STAND ANOTHER DRAFT.

Free Negroes and Slaves to be Employed in the Army.

THE REBEL CONGRESS.

STRENGTHENING THE ARMY.

On January 28, the rebel House of Representatives had before it the bill to amendatory of the act for the more perfect organization of the militia of those who have heretofore furnished substitutes, and the act of January 5, 1864, in relation to the detail, Mr. SMITH, of North Carolina, said:

We had at this time SOLDIERS not for the service, for now there was a time when the South was unable to find substitutes; probably it was that one-half of the able-bodied men were in the army, and were unable to find the fractional part who were left in the service. However, there was no difficulty in the way of recruiting the ranks of the army. The operation of the provisions of the conscript law, which had been passed, would bring into the field more than enough men to meet the wants of the army. What this country required was not soldiers, but food. The men were now in the field, and the question was how they were to be supported. It was proposed to impress the negroes in the States, and withdraw the agricultural interests of the country from the control of the Government. He would not go so far as that. He would not go as far as the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Hunter) had gone, and propose to impress the negroes of Richmond; but this was scarcely necessary. There was not any proposition to reduce the efficiency of the different bureaus; it did not propose to take away the clerks from the departments, and put white persons in their stead. That would be unwise and unjust to the country. The men must be left in the bureaus, because the men must be left in the offices of war were not at that we could rely on. We must feed and clothe the army, and for only by the labor of the negroes. He would employ negroes in military service in the army, and thus increase the number of the army. He would employ negroes in the army, and thus increase the number of the army. He would employ negroes in the army, and thus increase the number of the army.

Mr. Chambers, of Virginia, said: A question has been put to me, and I desire to answer it. Are negroes not employed as soldiers in the army? I answer, a great deal in digging, so far as they will be used. [Ha, ha.] The gentleman wishes to say that our negroes are not employed as soldiers in the army.

Chicago Tribune.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1864.

THE CITY.

OFFICE THEY COME.—Writers from a recent Chicago publication, which has been dead for Ol. Reading issues [illegible] under its name for the city.

TAKING LOT OF HIM.—Mr. Bateman.—We publish [illegible] delivery from the interesting volume in the hands of the publishers, and [illegible] in fullness of the new incidents of this work, we would state that S. C. Griggs & Co. have sold more than one thousand copies of it during the past month.

COMMITTED FOR TRESPASS.—Last night an Irishman named Patrick White was lodged in the Police Office, by Officer Wagner, charged with having committed trespass in getting his evidence at an inquest held on the body of a Mrs. Mackintosh, who died rather suddenly on Tuesday evening, by consequence of the alleged brutality of her husband.

NO LAUGHS.—A Bohemian girl, a lecturer in the theory of J. M. Patterson, residing at 208 Walnut avenue, was tried before Justice Hollister, on Saturday, for the alleged larceny of 8 blankets, 1 quilt, 1 sheet and a cotton sheet. The charge was not sustained and the girl was discharged.

PERSONAL.—Prof. Geo. W. Lane, the fourth and distinguished Professor of Languages in Chicago University, spent last week in this city. He was his first visit, and in company with Ald. Hildreth, he feed the [illegible] of the schools of the greatness and the prosperity of Chicago. Prof. Lane expects to leave for the East on Monday morning.

STILL LEARNING.—It has truly been said that the wisest of us is ignorant of all he knows, and it would seem that the rule will hold good with such a man as Agassiz, of whom it may almost be said that his knowledge is universal. He is lecturing as I write, at Mercantile Hall, to a class of both sexes, and the following notes are taken from the student at the Water Works and will find there were two special representatives in that little collection which he had never before seen. We will say that Chicago has large cities to originality!

THE WEATHER AND THE ROADS.—The present spell of mild, moderately foggy, approximately wet weather does more materially to ease the interests of city consumers of produce. The farmers have been enabled to come in with their teams, and prices of some things are now [illegible] Many [illegible] Eggs have declined to twenty cents, selling from seventy-five cents per dozen in five days. The street market on West Randolph street is crowded on Saturday with loads of hay, coal, and under the competition thus wrought, prices suffered a proportionate distraction.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.—About a month ago, a young girl named Caroline Diedrich arrived in this city from Germany and proceeded to the residence of her father, who came to this country several years ago and resides on Loomis near South street. Previous to leaving Germany she had been [illegible] and was [illegible] Soon after her arrival in this country she came to the parental home, and the father becoming aware of the dishonor of his daughter, shut her up in a room. Four weeks ago to-day she was delivered of a child, which was surreptitiously made away with, and the same night the girl died. The next day, as old folk usages were, she was up to the door, and in it she was carried hearsed up to the cemetery, where it was interred. This haste in performing the funeral obsequies aroused some suspicions, but they were removed by the request that the girl had died of consumption. A few days after the dead body of an infant was found in a ditch, and suspicions were again aroused that things were not all right at Diedrich's, and the matter was put into the hands of the proper authorities, who "pipped it." On the strength of their exertions, tax body was exhumed on Friday afternoon by order of Coroner Wagner, and the post mortem examination will be made on it to-day by Drs. Blake and Bartlett. On being taken to the dead house the body exhibited no trace of a wound or pox, but until after the post mortem examination of the internal organs, it will be impossible to determine the cause of her death.

BRYANT & STRATTON'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Messrs. Bryant & Stratton have, by their unfailing energy and perseverance, done much for the cause of commercial education in this country. By their own individual exertions, and by calling to their assistance some of the best talent of the land, they have collected and arranged the principles or this branch of education so systematically that it may now be learned as one of the exact sciences. The text books published by them, expressly for their colleges, are admitted by good judges to be the best works extant. The principles of doing business set forth in the work are clearly and concisely that they are easily mastered by the student. Those who have taken a thorough course in this college are well satisfied with the [illegible] they have made, and feel amply rewarded for the time spent and expense to which they have been in taking the course.

The Chicago Business College, [illegible] is now in full operation. It contains a nice banking office, [illegible] office, insurance office, telegraph office, post-office, commission house, jobbing house, &c., and exhibits [illegible] to the student a full view of these doing business with customers.

THE [illegible] Sixty-three [illegible] now in operation in the "Hospital Department." This is as large a number, said to fully appreciated, judging from the large number in attendance.

A SAD CASE.—A Married Man Seduces Married Woman.—A short time ago, a girl named Margaret [illegible], of very prepossessing appearance, became acquainted with a respectable married man named [illegible], a foreman in the Galena Railway Company's boiler shop, who is a married man with a large family. He is well-known [illegible] to be [illegible] The girl is the possessor of being a most accomplished writer, and boasts that he has generally three or four girls on hand at one time, with whom he corresponds for the purpose of [illegible] Being of a most agreeable disposition, and having plenty of money, he soon succeeded in winning the confidence of this artless girl, and with his [illegible] arts accomplished the [illegible] result. The fruit of [illegible] gave birth to a female child—the fruit of this illicit amour. At this time she was living as a servant at No. 216 West Adams street. The [illegible] at the time of his birth was not developed, but after a few days took sick and became emaciated. The nurse in attendance, thinking that [illegible] would be likely to die the child [illegible] to the care of a woman who [illegible] administered to it one [illegible] occasions. The last one proved fatal, for the child expired on Friday morning. An inquest was held on Saturday afternoon at which a verdict of [illegible] was rendered by Drs. Blake and Bartlett. Several witnesses, including the mother of the child, were examined, and after a patient investigation by the jury, a verdict was rendered [illegible] that the deceased came to her death from an overdose of laudanum [illegible] administered by the nurse, and that the [illegible] was guilty of the said crime. Mrs. [illegible] a widow, [illegible] from a physician, named [illegible] Hill, who did not [illegible] to the responsibility of the purchaser.

The [illegible] of [illegible] poison, and dangerous drugs to irresponsible parties by apothecaries is very reprehensible, and demands legal enactments for its prevention. It is to be hoped that the State Legislature [illegible] will take the case in hand and [illegible] the necessary amendment.

FUEL SAVING ASSOCIATION.—The high price of fuel, which for the past two years has borne so heavily upon [illegible] and upon the poor of the city, led to the formation last year of a "Fuel Saving Society," through the influence of which hundreds of families were supplied last winter, with fuel at greatly reduced rates. The society realized from the Scottish at the Tremont House, [illegible] twenty-five tons of coal and two cords of wood per [illegible] which [illegible] at the front of wood per every [illegible] about—

soil winter the number of poor families has been largely increased, and their demands were greater, not [illegible] in [illegible] but [illegible] had been done for them then last season, the supplying of fuel has been left to others—but little has been done by this society.

[illegible] move is on foot to reorganize this Society or to form a new one, upon a permanent basis, and that a meeting for that purpose will be held at the Tremont House, on Thursday evening next.

At that meeting it is desirable that a permanent organization be effected, that a constitution and by-laws be adopted, or a committee appointed to prepare the same, and the business be conducted upon in a business-like manner, and to utmost.

The Society need not necessarily meddle with the business of wood and coal dealers, but it will have ample room for supplying of fuel to needy families at the fuel manufactory of mechanics in [illegible] at a reduced price, and by the exercise of benevolent capitalists, of pecuniary and well-known [illegible] men, in the community, so far as [illegible] the project and serving as [illegible]

There are, to this city, [illegible] in not these hands of [illegible] of various classes, clerks, salesmen, and many poor who are unable to support their families during the summer months, could easily [illegible] during the winter at moderate rates. To this society now belongs [illegible] and we hope that it is organized, and that it [illegible] as very, and that the [illegible] at an early day, that the [illegible] of the winter [illegible] of the coming [illegible]—[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]